

Goshen Central School District  
227 Main Street  
Goshen NY 10924  
\$ 700,000  
**21st Century Learning Initiative**

Funding will be used to provide technology equipment and knowledgeable, technology staff to the Goshen Central School District. This initiative will allow students to become technologically proficient and give them the skills necessary for success in higher education or the workplace. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will make students better prepared for their role in the global economy.

The Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc.  
120 Howland Avenue  
Beacon, NY 12508  
\$ 150,000  
**Bannerman Castle Residence Stabilization Project**

The funding would go towards emergency stabilization measures, such as bracing and shoring, as well as the installation of a new roof system and reconstruction of the first and second floors. The Bannerman Castle is currently in imminent danger of collapse, and stabilization is needed to prevent further deterioration of the structure. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs and increase tourism to the region.

Town of Cortlandt  
1 Heady Street  
Cortlandt Manor NY 10567  
\$1,700,000  
**Battery Place Bridge**

The funding would go towards demolishing the Battery Place Bridge and replacing it with a pedestrian overpass. Funding would also go towards improving the existing road on the FDR Veteran's Hospital property. Battery Place Bridge was closed in 2002 due to its dilapidated condition. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will make necessary infrastructure improvements and will allow residents to have better access to both the Metro North station and the FDR Veteran's Hospital.

Village of Brewster  
50 Main Street  
Brewster, NY 10509  
\$130,000

**Brewster Police DWI and unlicensed operators enforcement**

This funding is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it will help fund patrols and equipment that will help protect the public from unlicensed or intoxicated drivers. This will save taxpayers on both health and auto insurance claims, and will make streets safer for residents.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Westchester Hudson River Valley Chapter  
1311 Mamaroneck Ave  
Suite 130  
White Plains NY 10605  
\$135,000

**Cancer Outcome Improvement**

The funding would go towards a coordinated outreach and intervention initiative to improve the outcomes of those with blood cancer. The project includes a) outreach to increase enrollment of the blood cancer population in clinical trials, b) help children with blood cancer transition back to school, and c) provide educational programs to underserved populations so they have information about the best possible treatments. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve the treatment outcomes for cancer patients.

Town of Carmel  
Carmel Town Hall  
60 McAlpin Avenue Carmel NY 10541  
\$1,500,000

**Carmel Police Station/Town Hall Expansion**

The funding would go towards constructing an addition to the Town Hall and Police Department. The first and second floor will be dedicated to the Police Department and the third floor will be utilized by the Town. Increased demand for services has strained the resources of the Town and Police Departments. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it would help enhance police preparedness.

Orange County Community College (SUNY Orange)  
115 South Street  
Middletown NY 10940  
\$ 1,000,000

**Center for Science, Engineering and Technology**

The funding would go towards the creating and furnishing of a Science, Engineering and Technology Center at Orange County Community College. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will provide students with education related to emerging technologies, and will be responsive to the area workforce needs.

Westchester Jewish Community Services  
845 North Broadway  
White Plains NY 10603  
\$82,605

**Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program**

The funding would go towards providing evidence-based treatment that is responsive to the specific needs of children suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder symptoms as a result of sexual abuse. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help children who have been abused recover from their trauma.

Museum Village of Old Smith's Clove  
1010 Rt 17M  
Monroe NY 10950  
\$250,000

**Collections Preservation and Storage**

The funding would go towards constructing an insulated steel building to store a collection of unique artifacts. Funding would also go towards an HVAC system, fire/smoke detection equipment, and a security system. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help preserve artifacts so that children and tourists will have access to the collection.

Putnam County Department of Health  
1 Geneva Road  
Brewster 10509  
\$ 129,000

**Community-Based Obesity Intervention Center**

The funding would go towards the development of a not-for-profit center for the treatment of childhood obesity. The center will employ a multidisciplinary team, including a primary care physician, dietitian, behavioral health practitioner, and a community outreach coordinator. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help address the childhood obesity epidemic and will improve the health of children in the Hudson Valley.

Village of Monroe Police Department  
104 Stage Road  
Monroe, NY 10950  
\$19,300

**Community Safeguard**

The funding will purchase police equipment to help to combat trafficking and manufacturing of illegal drugs, all types of street crime, and to ensure security at public water supplies. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will enhance public safety.

Orange County Fire Battalion 5  
Central Valley, NY  
\$434,175

**Communications System Upgrade**

The funding would be used to purchase both portable radios for firefighters and mounted radios for stations and vehicles. It would also be used for reprogramming of existing radio equipment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve communication between fire fighters and their counterparts in the emergency medical services and the law enforcement services.

Town of Bedford  
321 Bedford Road  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
\$2,000,000

**Consolidated Water District Filtration Plant**

The funding would go towards a new water supply and treatment plant. The water district has been forced to abandon two well supplies due to contamination by nitrates, chlorides, and manganese. The project will connect the water district to the NYC Delaware Aqueduct Shaft #13. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe, high-quality source of drinking water for residents.

Town of Putnam Valley  
265 Oscawana Lake Road  
Putnam Valley 10579  
\$ 70,000

**Construct Sidewalks and Roadway Improvements, Oscawana Lk Road, Putnam Valley**

The funding will go towards creating a new, cohesive Business District for the town by providing new curbing and sidewalks to join the businesses together. The sidewalks will be located along Oscawana Lake Road and will continue up to Morrissey Drive. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will improve pedestrian safety.

Town of Cortlandt  
1 Heady Street  
Cortlandt Manor NY 10567  
\$ 2,000,000

**Cortlandt Boulevard**

The funding would go towards creating a new median, crosswalks, sidewalks, and lighting along Route 6 (Cortlandt Boulevard). This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs and invest in our infrastructure.

Town of Kent  
25 Sybil, Kent Lakes, NY 10512  
\$2,000,000

**Creation of a Sewer District Along Route 52 Corridor**

The funding would go towards constructing a new sewer collection and treatment works to serve the Town's commercial district. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs while investing in our water infrastructure.

Delaware River Basin Commission  
25 State Police Drive  
West Trenton, NJ 08628  
\$2,365,000

**Delaware River Comprehensive, NY, NJ, DE, MD & PA**

The funding will be used for activities associated with maintaining water quality and quantity, monitoring and assessment, habitat restoration, flood loss reduction, drought coordination, and other management projects in the Mid-Atlantic River Basin. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help us understand and improve our environment, and reduce flooding.

Town of Stony Point Police Department  
79 Route 210  
Stony Point, NY 10980  
\$45,000

**Digital Live Scan Electronic Fingerprint Submission Devices**

This funding will be used to purchase 'Live Scan' fingerprint system. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because the Live Scan fingerprint system will help the Police Department quickly and accurately process fingerprints to improve public safety.

United States Military Academy, Directorate of Admissions  
606 Thayer Road  
West Point, NY 10996  
\$1,500,000

**Diversity Recruiting and Retention for West Point**

The funding will be used to support numerous West Point diversity recruitment initiatives as well as cadet retention and inspirational programs. The bulk of the funding falls into four categories - travel (importing and exporting candidates/parents, influencers, staff and faculty), marketing, diversity educator and STEM program outreach, and diversity office operations and sustainment.

This project will allow West Point to seek leaders of character from every state and within the Army for a lifetime of selfless service. West Point annually accounts for approximately 20% of the active-duty commissioned Army Officer Corps. Currently, West Point does not reach its required entry class composition goals for African-Americans (8-12%) and Reserve or RA Soldiers (>7%), therefore it does not graduate officers in these two critical populations in the requisite amounts to best support the Army.

J.H. Ketcham Hose Company Inc  
PO Box 706  
Dover Plains NY 12522  
\$250,000

**Dover Fire Station**

The funding would go towards construction of a new five bay firehouse that will include a communications control room and space for training. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety in a rapidly growing community.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District  
26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278  
\$100,000

**Dutchess County Watersheds**

Funding will be used to initiate feasibility studies on the major watersheds throughout Dutchess County, NY. These areas have been subject to regular major flooding events for several years. The purpose of the reconnaissance study is to develop a flood control plan for the watershed. Implementation of such a plan is necessary and a good use of taxpayer funding due to the regular flooding which regularly causes substantial property damage, drains FEMA emergency accounts, and endangers public safety.

Rockland County Sheriff  
55 New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956  
\$65,000

**Enhancement of the Rockland County Police Information Network**

The funding would go towards improving law enforcement technology, including advanced crime data maps and mobile software which is used for incidents, cases, arrests, accidents, warrants and tickets. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will allow the law enforcement community to have better access to timely data, which will help keep citizens safe.

Village of Wappingers Falls  
2628 South Ave  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
\$1,000,000

**Enhancements to the Village of Wappingers Falls Water System**

The funding would go towards development of a new water source and treatment facilities. Specifically, funding would be used for digging a well as well as engineering and construction of the Village's new water treatment facility. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it makes a critical investment in our infrastructure, helps provide potable water, and creates jobs.

Women's Enterprise Development Center, Inc (WEDC)  
1133 Westchester Avenue Suite N-220 White Plains NY 10604  
\$160,000

**Entrepreneurial Training for Women**

The funding would go help the Women's Enterprise Development Center Inc (WEDC) expand into Dutchess County. The funding would go towards small business development programs and services for women, including entrepreneurial training, planning seminars, technical assistance and business counseling, peer support, loan counselors, and various seminars, workshops, and networking opportunities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help support entrepreneurs with the tools they need to start their own business, which will create jobs in the Hudson Valley.



Historic Hudson Valley  
150 White Plains Road Tarrytown NY 10591  
\$ 100,000

**Expanded Environmental Learning Opportunities for Youth**

The funding would go towards expanding hands-on environmental education for youth using natural resources, including the Hudson River. This program is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase educational opportunities available for disadvantaged and at-risk youth.

Hudson River HealthCare, Inc  
1037 Main Street Peekskill NY 10566  
\$ 2,000,000

**Expansion and Facility Investment**

The funding would go towards improving the infrastructure at the Peekskill campus. Clinical space will be increased by nine exam rooms and three dental operatories. This will allow the center to see an additional 5,000 to 15,000 patients per year. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will expand access to affordable health care.

Village of Pawling  
9 Memorial Avenue  
Pawling, NY 12564  
\$ 2,000,000

**Expansion and Metro North Sewer Replacement Project**

The funding would go towards replacing the existing, old 10-inch trunk line located within the Village with a new 15-inch trunk line. Funding would also go towards upgrades at the wastewater treatment plant to increase capacity to 500k gallons. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs while investing in our water infrastructure.

Port Authority of NY & NJ  
225 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003  
\$250,000

**Federal Inspection Facility, Stewart International Airport**

The funding would go towards providing a portable federal inspection system (FIS) facility to handle service of international charter flights at SWF. Funding would also go towards modifying an existing car rental and ground transportation area, better securing the TSA area, and constructing customs stations. This funding is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will expand the capabilities and security at Stewart Airport, and will make travel in the Hudson Valley more efficient.

Town of Fishkill  
807 Route 52  
Fishkill, NY 12524  
\$2,000,000

**Fishkill Highway Repaving Project**

The funding would go towards resurfacing 16.43 miles of roads, and replacing drainage facilities connected to these roads, where needed. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will invest in our infrastructure while creating jobs.

Friends of Seniors of Dutchess County Corp.  
42 Catharine Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601  
\$342,840

**Friends of Seniors Expansion and Enhancement**

This funding will help Friends of Seniors improve and expand their service of providing transportation to seniors for doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and other purposes. This service is crucial to seniors well-being and quality of life and allows many seniors' to maintain independent living situations rather than enter nursing homes or assisted living. This project will also create three new jobs and retain two current jobs. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it would allow Friends of Seniors to provide their valuable service to people with disabilities who are restricted to wheelchairs.

Town of Tuxedo  
One Temple Drive  
Tuxedo, NY 10987  
\$ 330,000

**Geothermal Heating System Improvement**

The funding would go toward installing geothermal heating systems in three town buildings. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will improve energy efficiency, reduce long-term costs, and invest in renewable energy technology.

Village of Greenwood Lake  
18 Church Street  
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925  
\$250,000

**Greenwood Lake Aeration Project**

This funding would be used to reduce phosphorus, nitrogen, toxic gases, and pathogenic bacteria from Greenwood Lake by using an inversion oxygenation system. Greenwood Lake is a NYDEC classified critical waterbody because of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for phosphorus entering the lake. The Village of Greenwood Lake is seeking to remedy this problem by using an inversion oxygenation system. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it improves water quality and protects the environment.

Village of Greenwood Lake  
PO Box 7  
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925  
\$168,000

**Greenwood Lake Clean Energy Wind Turbine**

The funding would go towards the installation of two wind turbines at key village facilities including the Village Hall Complex and the Water Treatment Plant. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the Village's carbon footprint, decrease energy bills, and support green job creation.

Village of Greenwood Lake  
PO Box 7  
18 Church Street  
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925  
\$360,000

**Greenwood Lake Cops Assistance**

The funding would go towards providing additional Police Officers to the understaffed Police Department. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will enhance the Department's ability to protect residents.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind  
611 Granite Springs Road  
Yorktown Heights NY 10598  
\$800,000

**Guiding Eyes Center Construction**

The funding will go towards restorations and energy efficiencies at the Guiding Eyes Canine Development Center, including site preservation, and water and materials conservation. Energy efficiencies will include insulation, lighting, and an HVAC system. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will expand the Guiding Eyes facility to help the blind community gain access to well-trained seeing-eye dogs.

Highland Falls Volunteer Fire Department Inc.  
9 Mountain Ave  
PO Box 170  
Highland Falls NY 10928  
\$5,000,000

**Highland Falls Fire House Renovation**

This funding would be used for renovation of a 60 year old facility that is too small and unsafe. The new building would provide a safe working environment, proper equipment storage, and enough space to house all vehicles. This project will also use environmentally responsible, LEED certified materials and methods to save energy and water. This funding is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the capabilities of the department and increase member safety.

Hughsonville Fire District  
88 Old Hopewell Road  
Wappingers Falls NY 12590  
\$7,000,000

**Hughsonville Firehouse Expansion, Renovations and Upgrade**

Funding will be used to construct a new fire and rescue facility for the Hughsonville Fire Department. A 5 year study identified many safety concerns and deficiencies with the current firehouse which pose a serious threat to first responder safety, response times, and overall health and morale. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure the safety and well-being of the volunteer emergency responders and 9,000 residents.

Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson  
325 Hudson Street Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520  
\$410,000

**Hydropower Demonstration and Water Supply Upgrade**

The funding would be used to build hydropower production systems and for upgrades to aging drinking water supply infrastructure. The project will include 1) a turbine driven by water flowing through the Village's supply system which will power the Village's filtration plant and 2) a second turbine nearby driven by ambient stream flow which will power a green technology science center. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will produce renewable energy, will also reduce costs and reliance on fossil fuels and will provide an important educational model for other municipalities and organizations.

Port Jervis City Police Department  
20 Hammond Street  
Port Jervis, NY 12771  
\$179,720

**Improved Community Policing Initiatives**

The funding would help the Police Department create several civilian dispatcher positions to ensure Police, Fire, and ambulance services are dispatched in emergency situations. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will allow officers to devote more time to community policing initiatives to better protect residents.

Putnam Hospital Center  
670 Stoneleigh Avenue Carmel NY 10512  
\$2,000,000

**Infrastructure Improvements at Putnam Hospital Center**

The funding would go towards major infrastructure improvements at the Putnam Hospital Center. It would help expand the capacity by adding two new operating rooms, renovating the hospital to add six telemetry beds which monitor patient's heart activity, replacing the roof, and upgrading six elevators to make them all ADA compliant. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of health care for residents of Putnam, northern Westchester, and southern Dutchess counties.

Town of Carmel  
Carmel Town Hall  
60 McAlpin Avenue  
Mahopac NY 10541  
\$300,000

**Jimmy McDonough Memorial Park Facilities**

The funding would go towards making traffic improvements and providing increased lighting at the park. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will improve traffic flow and safety at a children's recreational facility.

Town of Chester  
1786 Kings Highway  
Chester NY 10918  
\$700,000

**Lake Hill Farms Road Replacement, Chester, NY**

The funding go towards replacing 14,772 feet of linear roadway, including milling and asphalt overlay. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs while investing in our transportation infrastructure.

St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital  
70 Dubois Street Newburgh NY 12550  
\$ 1,000,000  
**Littman Cancer Treatment Center**

The funding would go towards construction of a cancer treatment center which will offer preventative, diagnostic, and interventional procedures. The center will offer radiation oncology, infusion/chemotherapy, pain management, and rehabilitation. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of health care and will expand access to individuals.

City of Beacon  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Beacon NY 12508  
\$1,000,000  
**Long Dock Beacon**

The funding would go developing foundation structures and public infrastructure to support the development of a resort and conference center along the Hudson River waterfront in Beacon, NY. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs and attract businesses to the Hudson Valley.

Mahopac Public Library  
668 Route 6  
Mahopac NY 10541  
\$ 18,480

**Mahopac Public Library Workforce Empowerment: Strategies for Survival**

Funding would be used to purchase computers and a scanning station to be used during a series of workshops for unemployed and underemployed people who visit their local library or go to the Westchester/Putnam One-Stop Center seeking assistance finding employment. This funding is necessary because the library sees on average 20 to 25 people per week who are looking for help finding jobs. The computers the library currently uses are old, slow and have limited memory. Job seekers need up-to-date skills and must be trained on up-to-date technology. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will provide training for job seekers who will ultimately become fully employed, productive members of society.

Meals on Wheels Programs and Services of Rockland, Inc.  
121 West Nyack Road  
Nanuet NY 10954  
\$260,598

**Meal Delivery for Seniors**

The funding would go towards providing meals and nutritional counseling to home bound seniors. Right now there are more than sixty-five seniors on a waiting list, and are often faced with the difficult choice of purchasing either prescriptions, or meals. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will ensure that seniors in Rockland County have access to nutritional meals.

Town of Tuxedo Police  
1075 Rte 17  
Southfields, NY 10975  
\$90,000

**Mobile Communication Terminals**

The funding would help purchase a data sharing, records management mobile software system for in-vehicle computers to input, access, and share criminal data in real time. This will allow police officers to share information quickly, thus creating a multi-agency approach to crime fighting. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help increase the productivity of police officers, and will strengthen public safety.

Monroe Free Library  
44 Millpond Parkway  
Monroe NY 10950  
\$1,000,000

**Monroe Free Library Building Expansion and Revitalization**

The funding would go towards completely refurbishing the Monroe Free Library, and rebuilding it as a new Children's Library. This building is close to 5,700 square feet in size, providing a necessary expansion to the 500-700 square feet of space currently utilized for Children's Library services. The funding will go towards completely gutting this existing building, bringing the electrical, plumbing, and mechanical equipment to LEED compliant standards, and providing furnishings. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the community to come together in a centrally located, considerably improved library. Specifically, the funding will provide desperately needed services for children in the Hudson Valley.



Town of Cortlandt  
1 Heady Street  
Cortlandt Manor NY 10567  
\$700,000

**Montrose Station Bridge Deck Replacement**

The funding would go towards the design and construction of the Montrose Station bridge. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs and improve our infrastructure.

Mount Kisco Police Department  
40 Green Street  
Mount Kisco, NY 10549  
\$120,000

**Mount Kisco Police Communications Center**

The funding would be used to purchase equipment, including a desk radio system and surveillance cameras, for the Mount Kisco Police Department. This request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the Police Department's infrastructure and would increase safety for residents and visitors.

South Salem Library Association  
15 Main Street, PO Box 477, South Salem, NY 10590  
\$196,000

**New Library Building Construction for Town of Lewisboro**

This request asks for funding to be repurposed for the South Salem Library Association for construction at the Lewisboro Library. The Association cannot spend the funding until an environmental impact study has been completed. Unfortunately the study is taking longer than expected. Original funding was allocated in FY08. The South Salem Library serves a population of about 13,000 and is in need of dramatic expansion to meet current and future needs. The Town of Lewisboro has offered the Library the opportunity to move to a new location in the Town Park allowing for the construction of a state of the art facility of approximately 13,000 sq. ft. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will allow the community to come together in a centrally located, considerably improved library.

New York State Police  
Building 22, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12226  
\$500,000

**New York State Police License Reader Program**

The funding would be used to purchase a license plate camera system to provide wireless and instant alert identification of vehicles of interest for law enforcement personnel. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will better enable law enforcement personnel to protect Hudson Valley residents.

Village of South Blooming Grove  
PO Box 295, Blooming Grove, NY 10914  
\$1,100,000

**Orange and Rockland Well**

The funding would go towards the installation of a well pump, construction of a well house, electrical controls, a chlorine disinfection system, standby generator, and roughly two miles of transmission main. The Village's existing wells can not adequately service the existing Consolidated Water District users, so water has to be imported by water tankers to supplement the supply. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it makes a critical investment in our water infrastructure and will increase access to clean, potable water.

Orange County Chamber of Commerce  
30 Scotts Corners Drive  
Montgomery, NY 12549  
\$1,000,000

**Orange County Small Business Development**

The funding would go towards fostering economic development in the Hudson Valley, with a focus on entrepreneurs who are trying to start up or expand a small business. The Orange County Chamber of Commerce's strategy includes methods like a revolving loan fund, workshops on running a business, marketing and advertising assistance, and business counseling. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help dozens of small businesses and will spur economic growth in the region.

Orange County Veterans Service Agency  
111 Craigville Road  
Goshen NY 10924  
\$250,000

**Orange County Veterans Service Agency Building Enlargement**

The funding would go towards doubling existing office spaces and installing foundation, plumbing, heating, and electrical systems. Additional space is needed to help the agency handle the rising number of veterans. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help our veterans get better access to the benefits and assistance they deserve.

Village of Kiryas Joel  
Municipal Building 51  
Forest Road Monroe NY 10950  
\$850,000

**Pedestrian Safety Project**

The funding would go towards construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and signals. The Village is a sixty percent walking community, and has experienced a recent uptick in pedestrian accidents due to a lack of sidewalks. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety of all pedestrians and help prevent accidents.

Marist College  
3399 North Avenue  
Poughkeepsie NY 12601  
\$750,000

**Pedestrian Underpass at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY**

The funding would go towards building a pedestrian underpass under the highway to connect the college's main and east campuses. The college will also make road improvements to accommodate new traffic patterns, including paving, sidewalk, and curb upgrades. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs and improve pedestrian and traffic safety.

Port Jervis City School District  
9 Thompson Street Port Jervis NY 12771  
\$ 750,000

**Port Jervis High School Science Room Renovations**

This funding would be used to renovate five science classrooms for modern use. The existing classrooms are more than 50 years old and need significant updates. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will give students at Port Jervis High School the opportunity to excel at science in the 21st century.

Northern Westchester Energy Action Consortium  
1 Van Wyck Street  
Croton-on-Hudson  
\$500,000

**Power to the People Smart Grid**

The funding would go towards installing smart meters at municipal nodes to enable the communities to monitor and reduce energy consumption. Within five years, the communities are expected to use the meters to get access to lower electricity rates from utilities as they become more energy-efficient. The consortium hopes to serve as a model for other regions across the county. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help reduce energy consumption while investing in new Smart Grid technology. It will also create green jobs and make renewable energy technologies more valuable.

Dutchess County SPCA, Inc.  
636 Violet Avenue Hyde Park NY 12538  
\$10,000

**Project Hope**

This project will build the first US animal shelter to use constructed wetland for processing waste water. Upon completion, all animal waste will be composted on property. Funding is needed to build a 15,000 square foot green facility. Private funds already account for 71 percent of the total cost of the expansion and the project should be complete in 2011. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the shelter will not only protect homeless animals, but it will also create 10 jobs in the area and lead to an increase in animal adoptions and spur local economic development based on animal-related expenses.

Lewisboro Police Benevolent Association  
PO Box 640  
Cross River, NY 10518  
\$67,000

**Public Safety Improvement**

The funding would go towards increased police patrols. Currently, there is only one police officer on duty during most weekdays. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will enhance both public and officer safety.

Town of Pawling  
160 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564  
\$ 1,100,000

**Public Sanitary Sewer Extension Project**

The funding will go towards constructing a Public Sanitary Sewer Extension (PSSE) to connect several commercial properties to an existing wastewater treatment plant. The PSSE will include a new six-inch sanitary pipe that will run approximately five thousand linear feet. The pipe would be designed as a pressurized system allowing multiple pumping facility connections. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs while remedying inadequate and aging on-site septic systems.

The Solar Energy Consortium  
434 Old Neighborhood Road  
Kingston, NY 12401  
\$2,000,000

**Rapid Integration of State of the Art Tools and Processes into US Solar Manufacturing**

The funding will go towards research and development to improve solar cell technology, specifically research and development of new tools and processes for the wet etch, firing, and print steps. Federal funding would go toward beta tools, facility improvements, and additional technology development engineers in the Hudson Valley. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will improve the efficiency, viability and versatility of solar energy. This will decrease our dependence on foreign oil and create hundreds of jobs in new, green industries.

New York State Department of Transportation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany NY 12232  
\$1,000,000

**Reconstruct Route 17 exit 122, Stage 2**

The funding will go towards reconstructing an obsolete interchange with unsafe ramps and short weaving distances. Reconstruction is necessary to provide safe access, as one of the existing ramps serving the medical center is a safety location. There is congestion on the bridge over Route 17 and on Route 17, which is caused by the short distance between Exit 122 and I-84. This project corrects this congestion. The area surrounding the interchange has seen continuing economic development and the improved interchange supports the development. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it makes our infrastructure safer, creates jobs, provides greater access to a regional medical center, and encourages further economic development.

New York State Department of Transportation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany NY 12232  
\$1,000,000

**Rehabilitate I-84 Bridges over Delaware and Neversink Rivers**

The funding would go towards rehabilitating the I-84 Bridges over the Delaware and Neversink Rivers by replacing their superstructures. It adds needed shoulders to both bridges. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety and traffic flow of a major commercial route.

Town of Carmel  
Carmel Town Hall  
60 McAlpin Avenue Carmel NY 10541  
\$50,000

**Rehabilitation of Mahopac Chamber Park**

The funding would go towards repairing and upgrading the infrastructure within the Mahopac Chamber Park. Repairs would include electrical and lighting equipment, carpentry work, signage, and the children's play area. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it would encourage community involvement and economic development in the town.

Pound Ridge Library  
271 Westchester Avenue  
Pound Ridge NY 10576  
\$500,000

**Renovation of the Pound Ridge Library**

The funding will go towards an expansion of the library to include a larger children's area, a teen area, a community room, and a restoration of collections that are currently inaccessible to people with disabilities. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to valuable public library materials and services.

Town of Yorktown  
363 Underhill Avenue  
Yorktown Heights NY 10598  
\$1,000,000

**Replacement of Baptist Church Road Bridge, Yorktown Heights, NY**

The funding would go towards replacing a metal pipe with precast concrete pipe in the Baptist Church Road Bridge. This bridge's problematic drainage has led to the deterioration of the roadway. The town also plans to restore the blacktop road and the guardrail. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs, invest in our infrastructure, and make the bridge safer for drivers.

Town of Yorktown  
363 Underhill Avenue  
Yorktown Heights NY 10598  
\$600,000

**Replacement of the John C. Hart Library HVAC system**

The funding will go towards installing a new HVAC system at the John C. Hart Library, which serves patrons from Peekskill, Somers, Cortlandt Manor, Katonah, Mount Kisco, and Yorktown. The current HVAC system is 22 years old and is in total disrepair. The library is currently relying on 20 portable space heaters. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will allow patrons, especially seniors and children, to use the library resources more comfortably.

The Solar Energy Consortium  
434 Old Neighborhood Road  
Kingston, NY 12401  
\$2,000,000

**Research & Development of Solar Photovoltaic Efficiency**

The funding would go towards research and development of solar photovoltaic efficiency. Specifically, the funding will be used for forensic analysis to determine which process step is causing degradation, and what improvements could be made to improve efficiency and reliability. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will invest in renewable energy technology, increase the efficiency of solar power, and will invest in green jobs within the United States.

Phoenix House  
3151 Stoney Street  
Shrub Oak, NY 10588  
\$750

**Residential Substance Abuse Treatment**

The funding would go towards expanding treatment services and educational support by adding a short-term residential treatment program for youths with a substance abuse problem. The funding would go towards providing highly structured, intensive treatments, including individual and group counseling sessions, peer support groups, family and parenting services, and academic programs. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help youths access short-term residential care to help them cope with their addictions and prevent a relapse in the long-term.

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts  
PO Box 816  
Katonah NY 10536  
250,000

**Restoration and rehabilitation of the historic Rosen House at Caramoor**

The funding would go towards restoring and rehabilitating the Historic Rosen House. The roof has widespread damage and needs new tiles, as well as new insulation. In addition, the historic house has a failed drainage system and will require drain replacements and drain excavation.



Windridge Homeowners Society  
4302 Albany Post Road  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
\$500,000

**Restoration and Repair of Lily Pond Dam**

The funding would go towards a safety inspection, a survey of the dam embankment, a breach analysis, a geo-technical investigation, and a stability analysis of the Lily Pond Dam. The Lily Pond Dam has been rated severely deteriorated by the NYDEC and is in need of major repairs. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will improve water quality and protect the environment, and protect public safety.

Palisades Interstate Park Commission  
Bear Mountain State Park, NY 10911  
\$509,200

**Restoration of Historic Infrastructure in Bear Mountain State Park**

The funding would go towards restoring crumbling historic infrastructure including retaining walls and other stone features that support trails, roads, bridges, culverts, and camps in Bear Mountain State Park. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs, preserve an historic landmark, and encourage tourism in the Hudson Valley.

Town of Woodbury  
24 County Route 105  
Highland Mills NY 10930  
\$1,000,000

**Road and Sidewalk Infrastructure, Woodbury, NY**

The funding would go towards replacing all sidewalks and curbs, and improving 160 roads throughout the town. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it invests in our infrastructure and creates jobs.

Rockland County Office of Fire & Emergency Services  
35 Fireman  
Pomona, NY 10970  
\$700,000

**Rockland County Public Safety Interoperable Communications Network**

The funding would go towards improving the existing public safety communications infrastructure, which dates back to the 1960's and 1970's. By enhancing this technology, Rockland County can establish a county-wide Interoperable Public Safety Communications System to allow for the coordination of efforts and information between towns. This is valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will address the public safety communication needs of all emergency responders.

Rose Memorial Library  
79 East Main Street  
Stony Point NY 10980  
\$100,000

**Rose Memorial Library Building**

This funding will be used to secure architectural plans for a new, 18,000 square foot library building. Funds may also be used for any site engineering work necessary. The current library is a 4,000 square foot facility, which is inadequate for the growing needs of the Stony Point community. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the library to offer expanded services to the residents of Stony Point.

New York State Department of Transportation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany NY 12232  
\$1,000,000

**Route 9W Bridge over Cedar Pond Brook Intersection and Approach Reconstruction**

The funding would go towards reconstructing the intersection of Route 9W and Main Street and the approaches to the Route 9W Bridge over Cedar Pond Brook, Town of Stony Point, Rockland County, New York. This project is Stage 2 of the bridge replacement and completes necessary approach work and a needed intersection improvement. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce traffic, improve public safety, and will help accommodate a local and long-distance transit route.

New York State Department of Transportation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany NY 12232  
\$1,000,000

**Route 35/202 at Pine Grove Court and Stony Street**

The funding would add a turn lane and traffic signal at the Route 35/202 intersection with Stony Street. Safety improvements at the Stony Street intersection with Bear Mountain Parking are also included. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will make necessary safety improvements on an important commercial and commuter route.

Village of Pawling  
9 Memorial Avenue Pawling NY 12564  
\$300,000

**Sidewalk and Road Repairs, Pawling, NY**

The funding would go towards constructing a sidewalk and crosswalk system. New lighting will also be added. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will protect pedestrian and public safety.

Marist College  
3399 North Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
\$ 500,000

**Small Business Incubator Technology Upgrade**

The funding would help purchase an IBMz10 server to support the work of the college's business incubator which works with local firms to help them apply technology to their existing business practices. This is valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will directly help to spur economic growth and create jobs.

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc  
310 Peach Lake Road  
Brewster, NY 10509  
\$223,000

**Solar Photovoltaic Initiative**

The funding would go toward installing a 49.7kw solar voltaic system to supply more than 80 percent of electricity usage. The requesting entity provides therapy to physically, emotionally, and developmentally challenged children. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will invest in American-made solar energy, reduce emissions, and lower costs.

Stony Point Ambulance Corps, Inc.  
6 Lee Avenue  
Stony Point NY 10980  
\$ 500,000

**Stony Point Emergency Medical Services Facility**

Funding will be used to construct a new emergency medical services facility to house Stony Point's emergency vehicles. The current facility is 63 years old and was constructed to house an older model of emergency vehicle which was shorter than the current designs. The new building would be designed to fit all emergency vehicles and would also add a decontamination area needed to clean contaminated equipment. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide a facility to house emergency vehicles that is needed to deal with the increasing needs of the Stony Point community. This building could also be used as an emergency shelter in the case of a disaster.

Hudson Valley Technology Development Center, Inc  
300 Westage Business Center  
Suite 280  
Fishkill NY 12524  
\$500,000

**Strategic Business Assessments**

The funding would provide hands-on business services to local businesses. Funding would help the organization work with local businesses to develop updated business plans to better meeting the challenges of the changing economic landscape. The project will place an emphasis on alternative energy and reduced energy consumption. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help local businesses grow, and will create jobs across the Hudson Valley.

Delaware River Basin Commission  
25 State Police Drive  
PO Box 7360  
West Trenton, NJ 08628  
\$100,000

**Strategy to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources of the Delaware River Basin**

The funding would go towards studying the effects of climate change on the Delaware River Basin, including changing temperature, precipitation, sea level rise, and flow seasonality. Based on results, funding would also be used to develop a strategy to increase resiliency in the Basin. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help us understand and improve our environment, and protect vital water resources.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley  
90 Maple Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
\$300,000

**Strengthening Civil Legal Service delivery to Low Income Households**

The funding would go towards improving technology and staffing to handle increased demand for legal services for low income individuals with urgent matters. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help low income families resolve urgent legal problems that can lead to larger problems, such as homelessness, child neglect, and domestic violence. It will also benefit taxpayers by preventing families from becoming dependent on local, state, or the federal government.

Stewart Air National Guard Base Aircraft Base  
1 Militia Way  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
\$3,500,000

**Stewart Air National Guard Base Aircraft Conversion Facility**

The base requires adequately sized and properly configured space to support the conversion and operation of 12 PAA C-5 to an 8 PAA C- 17 wing. The C-5A aircraft are planned to be retired and the C- 17 will arrive in 2011. Facilities must be in place to allow the C- 17 crews and maintenance personnel to operate and maintain the C-17 from this base. The base facilities have been constructed and are configured to operate and maintain a wing of C-5 aircraft. While the majority of the aircraft facilities are adequate for a C- 17 maintenance and training operations, there are a few requirements that are unique to the C17 aircraft. The C-17 requires a Composite Material shop area. Space for this is not available. The shops and AMU space need to be reconfigured to meet unique C- 17 requirements. The squadron ops area will also require some interior reconfiguration to meet unique C-17 requirements since the number of aircrews will change.

American Red Cross in Greater New York  
520 West 49th Street  
New York NY 10019  
\$ 500,000

**Support for Large-Scale Disaster Response Operations**

The American Red Cross in Greater New York is seeking funds to increase its large-scale disaster response capabilities to have adequate supplies pre-positioned should a large-scale disaster strike the area. The funding would also go towards acquiring supplies as well as upgrading response and supply vehicles. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it will help ensure that residents are protected in case of a major disaster.

Orange County Medical Examiner  
22 Wells Farm Road  
Goshen, NY 10924  
\$302,757

**Support for Timely and Quality Investigation**

The funding would go towards equipment, training, special diagnostic testing and contracting of research personnel to improve the quality and timeliness of the investigation of sudden, unexpected, and unnatural fatalities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will better enabled the Medical Examiner's Office to investigate fatalities in order to ensure the accurate cause and manner of death.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District  
26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278  
\$100,000

**Ten Mile River**

Funding will be used to initiate feasibility studies on the Ten Mile River watershed. This area has been subject to regular major flooding events for several years. The purpose of the feasibility study is to develop a flood control plan for the watershed. Implementation of such a plan is necessary and a good use of taxpayer funding due to the regular flooding which regularly causes substantial property damage, drains FEMA emergency accounts, and endangers public safety.

Village of Brewster  
50 Main Street  
Brewster NY 10509  
\$800,000

**Tonetta Brook Flood Prevention Culvert Replacement, Brewster, NY**

The funding would go towards replacing the existing culvert with another culvert sized to handle the current flood flows and to protect the underground water, sewer, and gas mains which were washed out and exposed in a 1999 hurricane. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs, protect the water supply, prevent the destruction of a high pressure gas main, and invest in our infrastructure.

Town of Deerpark  
420 US Route 209  
PO Box 621  
Huguenot NY  
\$2,000,000

**Town of Deerpark Highway and Police Building**

This funding will be used to construct a new highway department and police department building. The existing facility is more than 60 years old and in poor condition. This funding is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will create 20 to 30 construction jobs and in addition will retain at least 3 to 4 employee positions. This project will create a safe and efficient workplace for town employees.

City of Peekskill  
840 Main Street  
Peekskill NY 10566  
\$2,000,000

**U.S. Route 6 (Main Street) Improvements, Peekskill, NY**

The funding would go towards road improvements to U.S. Route 6 (Main Street) including: landscaping, lighting, burying utility lines, and creating new sidewalks and curbing. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will invest in our infrastructure, increase the safety of the streets, and make it more attractive for visitors, businesses, and economic development.

Town of Philipstown  
238 Main Street  
Cold Spring, NY 10516  
\$ 210,000

**Upgrade of Community Heating System**

The funding would go towards replacing a fifty year old heating system in the Community Center to increase energy efficiency by 45 percent. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve energy efficiency, reduce emissions, and create jobs in the community.

Town of Yorktown  
363 Underhill Avenue  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
\$1,443,750

**Upgrading Sewage Pump Stations**

The funding would go towards upgrades at fourteen pump stations that have been found to be at, passed, or approaching their useful life of thirty years. This is valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will protect public safety and drinking water. In the event of failure, untreated sewage would flow into the streets and stormwater drains. These stormwater drains discharge into streams that empty into a drinking water source for more than 9 million Americans.

Semper Fi Parents of Hudson Valley  
PO Box 135  
Lagrangeville NY 12540  
\$ 30,000

**Veteran Family Support**

The funding would go towards increasing community awareness about the needs of military families, and to improve prevention/early intervention for deployment-related problems, especially PTSD, domestic violence, substance abuse, and suicide. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help increase awareness so that veterans can receive the care and benefits they have earned through their service.

Westchester Community College Foundation, Inc  
Hartford Hall 75 Grasslands Road  
Valhalla NY 10595  
\$131,250

**Veterans Center**

The funding would go towards providing services specifically for veterans and their spouses, including counseling, workshops and seminars and a meeting area for veterans. The Department of Labor has shown that careers in areas of the most growth will require at least an Associates Degree. The Veterans Center will make sure that these dedicated men and women have access to their benefits as they earn their degrees and prepare for successful reentry into the civilian workforce. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will help our veterans better transition into college.



PARC

31 International Blvd

Brewster NY 10549

\$ 63,000

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

The funding would be used to purchase a delivery truck that will be used by PARC's vocational rehabilitation program to transport raw materials that are assembled by people with disabilities and then sent back to the host company so that the finished products can be sold and distributed. Putnam Industries helps provide employment opportunities to people with disabilities, and needs a new truck to continue their daily operations. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that people with disabilities will continue to work, get paid, and contribute to the community.

Town of New Windsor

555 Union Avenue

New Windsor NY 12553

\$1,000,000

**Walsh Road Rehabilitation, New Windsor, NY**

The funding would go towards rehabilitating Walsh Road from NYS Highway 9807 (River Road) to the City of Newburgh City Line. Walsh Road is a narrow road with no shoulders and inadequate horizontal and vertical curves. Drainage is also non-existent in some locations. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will invest in our infrastructure, create jobs, and improve road safety.

Town of Chester

1786 Kings Highway, Chester, NY 10918

\$2,000,000

**Walton Lake Water Main Replacement**

The funding would go towards replacing old and obsolete water lines, valves, hydrants, and other equipment to improve the Walton Lake Water Main. On a regular basis, the water district is forced to shut down for repairs, and water tankers are brought in to provide users with potable water. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will create jobs, invest in our water infrastructure, and provide access to clean, potable water.

Village of Highland Falls  
303 Main Street, Highland Falls, NY 10928  
\$425,000

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades**

The funding would go towards preventative maintenance for the Village's twenty-five year old wastewater treatment plant. Specifically, funding will be used to replace 1) the headworks building mechanical bar screen, 2) the two sludge progressive cavity pumps, 3) the polymer mixing station, and 4) sludge gas handling system. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs while investing in our water infrastructure.

City of Peekskill  
840 Main Street  
Peekskill NY 10566  
\$1,500,000

**Waterfront Redevelopment Improvements**

The funding would go towards the improvement of the Peekskill Waterfront. The City would use the funds to relocate North Water Street to provide an uninterrupted view of the waterfront. Funds would go towards moving utilities and constructing two pedestrian bridges to cross the Metro-North Railroad tracks. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the quality and safety of the waterfront and encourage economic development in the City.

Village of Brewster  
50 Main Street  
Brewster, NY 10509  
\$730,000

**Wellfield Power Supply Reconfiguration and Upgrade**

The funding would go towards merging power supply feeds, control wiring, and control panel locations. Currently, the power and controls are split at entry to the well field, and controls are located in separate structures. These structures are all subject to serious flooding, and in 2007 were nearly submerged in a flood. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will 1) reduce power consumption, 2) reduce mechanical and electrodynamic stresses on the system, 3) extend the service life on the motors, and 4) protect the Village's water supply from both power outages and floods.

Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health  
112 East Post Road White Plains NY 10601  
\$202,000

**Westchester County Care Coordination Program**

The funding would go towards expanding the Westchester County Care Coordination program. The program focuses on a subset of the population that uses a disproportionate share of expensive health and mental health services, as well as social and legal services. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will improve the health of those with serious mental illness, and will save taxpayers money in long-term spending.

Westchester County Department of Transportation  
100 East 1st Street  
Mount Vernon NY 10550  
\$1,000,000

**Westchester County Hybrid Buses**

The funding would go towards replacing over-aged diesel buses in Westchester County with 60-foot hybrid buses. The Westchester County Bee-Line Bus System carries more than 32 million passengers each year. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will reduce air pollution while investing in transit within the Hudson Valley.

Heritage Junior High School  
405 Union Avenue  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
\$20,000

**Wind Turbine at Heritage Junior High**

The funding would go towards the installation of a small wind turbine on the campus of Heritage Junior High School. The turbine will be connected to the school's grid and will also be integrated into the curriculum. Students will be tasked with collecting data about the effects of the turbine. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will invest in renewable energy technology, decrease emissions, and prepare students for a career in green technology.

YWCA of Orange County  
80 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901  
\$800,000

**Women's Work**

The funding will be used to start two small business start-ups (a green laundry service and a flood repair franchise) to provide on-the-job training for women to learn specialized skills in new and developing industries. The funding will also be used to provide job skills training, career mentoring, and job placement for more than 250 women. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will directly create more than 10-20 jobs, will bolster the regional economy, and will help women-headed families become economically self-sufficient.

Yorktown Teen Center, Inc.  
1974 Commerce Street  
Yorktown, NY 10598

**Yorktown Teen Center Youth Development**

The funding would go towards youth programs, including community service, career and education workshops, sports and recreation, leadership development, and environmental stewardship. Teens in Yorktown currently do not have access to any supervised after-school activities. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent crime while encouraging active and healthy lifestyles.